



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 73

LCO No. 740



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. MARKLEY, 16th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL RECORDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to require a health care
2 provider or health care institution to: (1) Furnish a patient's health
3 record to the patient's personal representative, including (A) the
4 patient's parent, guardian or other person with authority to act on
5 behalf of the patient, and (B) the executor, administrator or other
6 person authorized to act on behalf of a deceased patient; (2) produce a
7 patient health record pursuant to a subpoena or court order; (3) charge
8 for reproduction of medical records at the rates of: (i) Sixty-five cents
9 per page; (ii) a research and handling fee of twenty dollars, except if
10 requested by a patient or personal representative for which there shall
11 be no research and handling fee; and (iii) a certification fee of ten
12 dollars, if certification is requested, which fees shall be increased based
13 on changes in the consumer price index; and (4) produce records in an
14 electronic format if the request is for records in an electronic format
15 and the requested records are maintained and can be transmitted in an
16 electronic format.

Statement of Purpose:

To make changes to the statutes concerning access to medical records and the fees charged for medical records to conform with changes in the health care industry.